

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

WHITNEY ORTIZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN,  
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

No. 1:14-CV-3184-JTR

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED  
MOTION FOR REMAND  
PURSUANT TO SENTENCE FOUR  
OF 42 U.S.C. § 405(g)

**BEFORE THE COURT** is the parties' stipulated motion to remand the above-captioned matter to the Commissioner for additional administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). ECF No. 18. Attorney D. James Tree represents Plaintiff; Special Assistant United States Attorney Erin F. Highland represents Defendant. The parties have consented to proceed before a magistrate judge. ECF No. 6. After considering the file, and proposed order, **IT IS ORDERED:**

1. The parties' Stipulated Motion For Remand, **ECF No. 18**, is **GRANTED**. The above-captioned case is **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** to the Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

On remand, the administrative law judge (ALJ) shall: (1) reevaluate the medical opinions of record with specificity as to individual findings, including the opinion of Dr. Neer; (2) reevaluate the credibility of Plaintiff's alleged symptoms and limitations; (3) conduct a DAA evaluation pursuant to Social Security Ruling

1 13-2p, if needed; (4) reevaluate Plaintiff's residual functional capacity; and (5)  
2 reevaluate steps four and five of the sequential evaluation process, if necessary,  
3 with the assistance of a vocational. The ALJ will take any other actions necessary  
4 to develop the record, and Plaintiff may submit additional evidence and present  
5 additional argument to the ALJ on remand.

6 2. **Judgment shall be entered for PLAINTIFF.**

7 3. Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment, **ECF No. 14**, is  
8 **STRICKEN AS MOOT.**

9 4. An application for attorney fees may be filed by separate motion.  
10 The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order, forward copies  
11 to counsel, and **CLOSE THE FILE.**

12 DATED July 16, 2015.

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JOHN T. RODGERS  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE